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The Bread Loaf School of English

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Welcome to Bread Loaf. For those of you who don't yet know your way around, the "Green Ribbon Greeters" in the Inn Lobby want to help you. Please help them feel useful by asking lots of questions.

Opening Night

Director Jim Maddox invites everyone to the Little Theater tonight at 7:30 for his welcoming remarks. A reception in the Barn will follow.

Front Desk

The Inn's Front Desk is managed by Bob and Joan (pronounced Joanne) Handy, assisted by Jennifer Heck; Cindy Damon (who also runs the Bookstore); and Doug Handy (who also drives the Bread Loaf van). They all serve as bankers, postal clerks, switchboard operators, and information givers.

Registration

Hugh Coyle, Elaine Hall, and Betsy Seidel run the Bread Loaf Office, assisted by Rock Emmert. Students are asked to confirm their course selection as soon as possible. If you haven't registered or want to make changes, please see Hugh immediately.

Bills

A representative from the Middlebury College Accounting Office will be in the Blue Parlor today to collect unpaid bills. Green Ribbon Greeters can direct you.

Books

Bookstore Manager Cindy Damon asks students to remain calm. There's plenty of time. Because business will be brisk the first few days, please come to the store knowing exactly what books you need. Students are also asked to buy books only for the courses they are

taking. For the start of the session, the hours are extended and the Bookstore will be open all day today, Wednesday, and most of Thursday. For normal hours, see the Timetable on page 3.

Day Care

Bread Loaf's Day Care group, known as Croutons, will be run by Sarah Campbell, assisted by Patty Kmiecik. Sarah will be in the Blue Parlor today for registration. You can also register tomorrow at the Croutons' Playground between 8:15 and 4:45. Ask the Front Desk for directions.

Room Changes

Room change requests should be submitted to Hugh Coyle, but at the moment every room is spoken for.

Parking

State Law prohibits parking along Route 125 at any time. Please park *only* in designated areas. When you park on the campus lanes, delivery trucks and emergency vehicles can't get to where they have to go.

Library

Our librarians this summer are Brent Goeres, Terry Plum, Pat Noll, Jennifer Bates, and Kristal Sewell. You'll find them in the Davison Library, located beside the tennis courts and just behind the Little Theater.

Computer Center

Bread Loaf's computer center, aka the Apple Cellar, is located under the Library and has Apple IIs, Macs, and IBMS available for student use. Joanne Tulonen and her assistants Jim, David, Tish, Kathleen and Michael are there to help you. Laser copies will cost 15 cents a page.

The Crumb

The Crumb is Bread Loaf's daily bulletin. You'll find it on your lunch table every weekday. Off-campus students can get copies at the Front Desk at noon. If you have an announcement you'd like printed, leave it at the Front Desk for the editor, Sam Swope.

Mail

The Front Desk also serves as a real life Federal Post Office, and its hours are therefore federally regulated. You can mail letters by dropping them in the Front Desk mailbox (that's the slot in the door beside the student mailboxes). Mail is distributed at approximately 10:00 a.m. Everyone shares a mailbox.

Telephones

The Front Desk operates the switchboard which connects to all the beige colored campus phones. Local calls are free and need no operator assistance. Just dial 9 followed by your number. Long distance calls (collect, calling card or third party calls only) must go through the switchboard. Please observe the switchboard hours. Late night calls can be made from the pay phones in the Inn, behind the Laundry, inside the entrance to the Barn classrooms, and at Gilmore. Emergency calls, of course, will be received at any time by the Handys.

Meals

Because meals are served by students on working scholarships, please be prompt so they can get out of the kitchen. This summer's Headwaiter is Peter Newton. His assistant is Jeannie Leiby. Weekend breakfasts are self-serve. Guests can buy meal tickets at the Front Desk. Breakfasts cost \$4; Lunches, \$6; and Dinners, \$8. Off-campus students can buy weekly lunch tickets for \$24.

Linen Service

Subscribers to the Nu-Way Linen service may pick up their sheets and towels today from the Linen Room on the second floor of the Inn. Follow the signs to "The Box."

Taxi

Doug Handy does a run to Middlebury every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. The van leaves the Inn at 2 p.m. sharp and returns from the Middlebury Post Office at 4 p.m., also sharp. The service is free.

Laundry

The Laundry is the small white building near the phone booth between the Inn and the Barn. All machines cost fifty cents and run on plastic tokens bought at the Front Desk. You must be patient with these machines. They don't always start up immediately.

Valuables

Small valuables can be stored in the safe at the Front Desk.

The New York Times

A few subscriptions for *The New York Times* are available. See Doug Handy at the Front Desk by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Fire

Hot plates and coffee makers are contraband. Campus smoke detectors are sometimes triggered by cigarette smoke. If that happens, air your room. If the alarm persists, call the Front Desk. If the alarm beeps frequently, it needs a new battery, and you should let the Front Desk know.

Joggers Beware

Walking and jogging along Route 125 is dangerous. The Front Desk will be happy to suggest safer places to exercise.

Swimming Pool

The Middlebury College swimming pool—alas—will not be open this summer. However, one lap around Johnson pond is equal to one length in the pool. So if you swim around the pond 72 times, you've done a chilly mile.

Auditions

Caucasian Chalk Circle auditions take place tomorrow at 7 pm in the theater. Scripts are available in the library.

BREAD LOAF HOURS

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| FRONT DESK | Monday - Saturday Sunday | 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. |
| BREAD LOAF OFFICE | Monday - Friday | 8ish - lunch 1:45 - 4 (or later) |
| SWITCHBOARD | Monday - Saturday Sunday | 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. |
| POST OFFICE | Monday - Friday Saturday | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. |
| MEALS | Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday | Breakfast: 7:30 - 8 Lunch: 1 - 1:15 Dinner: 6 - 6:15 Breakfast: 8 - 8:30 Lunch: 1 - 1:15 Dinner: 6 - 6:15 |
| SNACK BAR | Daily | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - midnight |
| BOOKSTORE | Monday - Friday Saturday | 7:45 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. 12:00 p.m - 1:00 p.m. |
| LIBRARY | Daily | 8 a.m. - midnight |
| APPLE CELLAR | Monday - Friday Saturday Sunday | 8:30 a. m. - midnight 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. 9 a.m. - midnight |
| INFIRMARY | Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. |

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Thursday, June 27, 1990

Notes from All Over

Pamela and Jeff Hunter invite all interested singers to join them at the first meeting of the Bread Loaf Madrigal group on Sunday at 4 pm in the Barn. Repertoire will be selected, rehearsal times discussed, and songs sung. If you can't make the first meeting, leave a note for the Hunters at the Front Desk.

Wanted: Writers

Hope Burwell (Birch 11) will be running this year's Sunday evening Blue Parlor Readings. Any member of the community is invited to sign-up to read 20 minutes' worth of their prose or poetry. Readings are open to the public and refreshments are served.

There's a sign-up sheet at the Inn Desk. Unfortunately, we have places for only 18 people. If you're ready to read this Sunday, please note that on the sheet. If you can't make a given Sunday, note that.

Seniors

Friday's senior meeting in the Blue Parlor has been changed from 1:45 to 4:30. The Director has asked me to emphasize yet again that this meeting is "unbelievably, one might almost say unimaginably, important."

Videos: Teachers and Students

If you want to use the VCR for your own use or for a class, it's wise to reserve the Milkhouse a day or two in advance. Sign up in the Library.

Getting a Little Behind

Aerobics classes will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 to 5:45 in Barn 2. Low-impact, professionally led, 3 bucks. Bring a towel.

College Athletic Facilities

Middlebury's Fitness Center has a frightening number of aerobic, Nautilus and other machines. It is open weekdays from 12 to 9, and weekends from 12 to 5. (After 6:30 use the back entrance).

Middlebury's Field House has facilities for running, basketball, etc. It's open Monday-Saturday from 12 to 6:45, and Sunday from 12-5:45.

Coffee House

The Thursday night coffee house is looking for interested performers. Please contact Adam Rosenberg.

Softball

There will be a softball game after lunch out in the field every Sunday. All are welcome. If there is enough interest,

intra-mural games will be held on Saturday, as well.

Book News

Bookstore Manager Cindy Damon thanks all Bread Loafers for being so well-behaved. You've made her happy. Today is the last day the store will be open at length. If you are changing classes or need to return books, please do it now. Auditors can buy books starting tomorrow. NB: This Saturday she's open from 11:30-12:30 instead of 12-1.

Frosh

Don't forget your orientation meeting this afternoon in the Barn. In addition to the speakers mentioned yesterday, Terry Plum will be representing the Library, and Dixie Goswami will be reading selections from *The Collected Works of Jesse Helms*.

The Bread Loaf Outing Club

On Saturday after lunch the Club kicks off its third year with a hike up to Abbey Pond. This is an easy-to-moderate hike featuring open woods, cascading streams, and a beautiful view of Frost Mountain. Sign up with Hugh in the Bread Loaf Office.

Film: Dead Poets' Society

Manic teacher touches rich kids. Starring Robin Williams and nominated for several Oscars. From Australian director Peter Weir (*Witness*, *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, and, I believe, *Galipoli*). Friday night at 8 in the Barn.

Square Dance

Saturday night at 9 in—where else?—the Barn. You haven't lived till you've seen Lucy Maddox dive for the clam.

Star News

Courtesy of the class of '89, there is now a telescope for skywatchers. It lives at the Front Desk, for details which see.

Cases 1989

Meet tonight at Fritz. 7:30.

Recycling

The attractive yellow tubs that have recently appeared in all buildings represent Bread Loaf's recycling effort. One tub is for newspapers, the other is for white paper only. No colored paper, no envelopes, please. We're investigating ways of recycling other waste, but don't quite know what we're doing, and if there are any experienced recyclers out there who have advice to offer, please see Woody.

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Friday, June 29, 1990

Gang of Three

Assistant to the Director Woody wants the world to know and love his co-Assistants to the Director just as much as he does. Their names are Cristen Brooks and Michael Brittain, and Woody asked me to share with you that they just DO it. See Woody for details.

Seniors

4:30. Blue Parlor. Massively important.

Film Change

Dead Poets' Society will be shown tonight at 8:30, not 8, as previously advertised. In the barn. Bring hemlock.

Be There and Be Square

The square dance begins at 9 on Saturday night. Beer will be served, and in order to preserve our precious natural resources, dancers are requested bring their own cup or mug.

Oh, My Aching Head

Imagine a herd of dancing elephants in the room above you. Now know this: the actors live and sleep beneath the Barn. Once the square dance ends, please do it elsewhere.

Madrigalists

The first meeting of the Bread Loaf Madrigalists will be held on Sunday in the Barn at 4. All singers welcome.

Blue Parlor Readings

Sunday's line-up is in place. The public is cordially invited to come hear Ellen Pearson, Doug Woodsum, and Richard Sederstrum read from their work in the Blue Parlor this Sunday at 7:30 sharp.

Huddle Reading

David Huddle will be reading short prose works at 7:30 in the Barn on Monday.

Actor Thing

"Billy Bishop Goes to War" will be presented by Peter Garety at 7:30 on Tuesday in the Barn. Stay tuned for more.

Appleworks Orientation

The Apple Cellar announces an orientation session to AppleWorks, the word processing program for the IIe, at 4:45 on Monday in guess where. There is a sign-up sheet on the Cellar door.

Disappearing Software

Please don't remove software from the Apple Cellar. 5 Appleworks disappeared this week. We can't run the Cellar with software.

Newcomers

Woody forgot to mention yesterday that Bread Loaf has three tennis courts. They're those brown things next to the Library.

Volleyball

Woody also forgot to mention that volleyball games happen every night after dinner and all are welcome.

Outing Club Overnight

On Wednesday, July 4, the Outing Club will overnight at Skylight Pond. If you are interested and need a sleeping bag, see Hugh today.

Vermont Symphony Picnic & Pops

On Sunday at 5:30, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra performs outdoors on a grassy hill adjacent to a Middlebury mansion called "The Heights" which is across from Pepin Gym on Rte 30. Enthusiastically endorsed by the Handys.

Foreign Films Downtown

The Language Schools show foreign films, many of them great, and all of them subtitled. Car owners who plan to go are asked to please sign up at the Front Desk so carless students can hitch a ride.

Tonight at 7 in Dana—Claude Chabrol's *Une Affaire de Femmes*. 7 in Twilight—*Rosa Luxembourg* (German). 9 in Dana—Carlos Saura's *Carmen* (Spanish). 9:15 in Twilight—*Red Sorghum* (Chinese).

Saturday at 7 in Dana—Claude Chabrol's *Une Affaire de Femmes*. 7 in Twilight—*Last Train to Tan-shui* (Chinese). 9 in Dana—*Sensei* (Japanese).

Sunday at 4—*L'amour de Swann* (French). 7 in Dana—*Commissar* (Russian). 7:30 in Twilight—*Lina Braake* (German).

For more details, see the listing on the board beside Jim's office.



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Monday, July 2, 1990

The Week in Preview

- Monday: David Huddle Reading
7:30, Barn
- Tuesday: *Billy Bishop Goes to War*
7:30, Little Theater
- Friday: Film, *Do the Right Thing*
8:30, Barn
- Saturday: The Frost Picnic
5 pm, Homer Noble Farm
- Sunday: Blue Parlor Reading
7:30, Blue Parlor

HuddleSpeak

David Huddle will read from his fiction tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. All welcome.

Barry Press

Greetings. Now we are complete.

T-Shirts

As you have probably seen, new and improved Bread Loaf tee shirt designs are hanging outside the dining room. Orders will be taken through next Tuesday. If you did not receive an order form, stop by the Bookstore or the Front Desk.

Madrigals

The Bread Loaf Madrigalists will rehearse in the Barn Tuesdays from 4:45-5:30 and Sundays from 4:15-5:30. All are welcome, especially tenors and basses.

Peter Garety Goes to War

Resident actor Peter Garety performs in "Billy Bishop Goes to War" tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Little Theater. This short play has been described as "a daring flight in song and story telling the adventures of a WW I Canadian flying ace and hero." All welcome.

Apple Cellar

There will be an open orientation to Apple Works at 4:45 today. During this session, the cellar will be closed for regular business. The Cellar will also be closed tomorrow 3:30-4:30 for Yeast instruction.

Bread Loaf Outing Overnight

The 4th of July overnight outing to Skyline Lodge will begin Wednesday after dinner. This moderate hike will feature s'mores, marshmallows, and a view of the fireworks from the mountain. The group will return Thursday in time for breakfast. See Hugh.

Uncle Billy Asks

Now that it's July, are you *really* ready for drinking in America?

Sex

Bread Loaf is a noise retentive place. Please remember: musical recording contraptions are not permitted without headphones. Typewriters and computer printers should not be used after 11 pm.

Car Registration

Cars must be registered. If you haven't done yours, please see Betsy in the Office.



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Tuesday, July 3, 1990

Dick Ross

Dick Ross, who, alongside his wife Hilde, ran the Bread Loaf Inn for 20 years (1962-1982), died in February of Parkinson's Disease.

Dick took it slow. He was a gentle, soft spoken man, eager to help, and reluctant to judge. He had a weakness for corny jokes that suited him fine. Greatly loved, he is greatly missed.

Old Bread Loafers might want to write to Hilde at:

11 Spring Street
Cambridge, NY 12816

Billy Bishop Goes to War

Peter Garety, assisted by Mark Wright, stars in this, the first of the session's four pieces of political theater. The play is full of music, begins at 7:30, and lasts something more than a hour. Welcome.

Frost Picnic Tickets

Everyone on the meal plan who plans to go to the Frost Picnic on Saturday needs to pick up a ticket at the Front Desk. Anyone not on the meal plan can purchase a ticket. Families, guests welcome. Adults: \$8. Kids: \$4.

Parking Tickets

May be issued by State Troopers to anyone parking on Route 125 during classes. Parking is also prohibited behind the Little Theater.

Off-Campus Families

Sarah Campbell would like to remind you that the picnic will be tomorrow at 6. Gather in the Barn.

Job News

A representative from the Educational Resources Group will be on campus this Friday to interview students interested in registering with the group for job placement. Sign up for an appointment with Hugh in the Break Loaf Office.

Weekday Catholic Mass

Has been moved from the Inn Seminar Room to Barn A and will be held Monday through Friday at 12:40 pm. Sunday Mass will be held at 11 am.

Apple Cellar

Closed today from 3:30-4:30 for Yeast instruction.

Foreign Films Downtown

Anyone planning to drive downtown to see a foreign film at the Language School is asked to leave their name at the Front

Desk so carless film buffs can hitch a ride. The list of films is posted outside the Director's Office.

Dept of Clarification: T shirts

1. Tee shirts will be 100% cotton.
2. Golf and sweat shirts are 50/50.
3. Colors. There are, for example, several shades of blue, so it's important to be specific about shirt colors. Also, please indicate logo color. The chair comes in white and dark green. The sign in navy blue and gold. The mountain logo remains constant.

Full Bins

Michael Brittain empties the recycling bins every Monday. If your bin fills up before then, please leave a note for him at the Front Desk and he'll take care of it.

Designated Drivers

The mountain road is dangerous, and should not be attempted after drinking. The Front Desk keeps a list of people willing to fetch those who find themselves downtown and unfit to drive. All those interested in being a designated driver please see Bob or Joan.

Woody's Surprise Guest

At the Blue Parlor Reading was none other than our very own Hugh Coyle!

In Praise of the Bell

Nancy Martin offers this from her "late night scribbings:"

My watch tells only the time, but the bell tells all sorts of other things. It tells me who will be walking down the path from Maple to breakfast in three minutes' time, and the bell at twenty-five after tells me what will be going on in the classroom in the last few minutes after the bell. I enter the scramble to get out before the hordes of the next class come seeping in. It isn't the only time the bell is ringing. It rings awareness of the community we live in: time to go to another class, to the Barn, to the Apple Cellar—possibilities all, but not really a matter of time.



David Huddle Sees a Bear
by Joy MacVey

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Wednesday, July 4, 1990

"The scent of my armpit,
Finer than the aroma of
prayer."

—Walt Whitman

in celebration of the 135th anniversary
of the publication of *Leaves of Grass*.

Fourth of July Parade

The waiters' marching band is asked to gather
after lunch in the Printers Cabin for parade
practice.

Printing Press

Ye olde printing press, courtesy John
Flemming, is almost ready to roll. Anyone
interested in learning how to run the press, or
anyone who knows *how* to run the press and
would like to, is asked to leave a note in Mark
Wright's box.

Call for Actors

Students in the Directing Workshop need actors
to perform in their scenes. If willing, please
sign up on the bulletin board by the office.

Linen the Nu-way

Nu-way linen exchange happens tomorrow from
12:30 through the afternoon. Here's the deal:
place used linens in the white box outside the
linen room (Inn, 2nd floor). Then pick up a new
bundle. Every Thursday.

Frost Tours

Woody will be giving tours of the Frost Cabin
before the Frost Picnic this Saturday. He asked
me to tell you that tourists will see not only the
cabin, but the Robert Frost chair, the Robert
Frost sweater, and, best of all, the Robert Frost
cork. Continuous tours begin at 4:30 pm. All
are welcome.

Jobs

The ERG will be on campus Friday to interview
students looking for jobs. See Hugh for an
appointment.



Roll Over Beethoven

Will Pritchard has volunteered to serve as DJ for
this Saturday's sock hop. His mail box is
receiving musical requests.

Seniors

President Kathy Howard hereby calls an
important class meeting for 7 pm tomorrow in
the Blue Parlor. Graduation arrangements will be
discussed, and cap and gown measurements taken.

Uncle Billy Asks

How many drunks does it take to screw in a light
bulb? See *Drinking in America*.

Someone's in Major Trouble

When parking in the lot, be sure to keep the road
to the Inn clear. People are squeezing in where
they shouldn't.

Insecticide

The campus will be sprayed by professional
exterminators Saturday mornings between 7:30
and 10:30 if it isn't raining. The mist is directed
downward, and the formula, a mixture of
Methoxychlor and malathion, has been approved
by the EPA and the Vermont State Pesticide
Board.

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Thursday, July 5, 1990



Wordsworth Joke Dept.

One day Wordsworth was talking with his friends when he surprised them with the following remark. Said he, "I once pronounced a witticism."

"Pray tell," said his astonished companions, for Wordsworth was not a man known for his humor.

And thereupon the great poet related the following story: "A man in the road came up to me and said, 'Tell me, sir, have you seen my wife?'"

"Sir," I replied, "I did not know you had a wife."

Seniors

Please report to the Blue Parlor at 7 this evening for an important meeting. Graduation biz needs to be attended to, and measurements taken for caps and gowns. The Director requests that you please bring your usual size.

Linen

Bring the dirties, collect the cleans. Do it today. From 12:30 in the Linen Room on the 2nd floor of the Inn.

Forget the Frost Picnic

If you don't get a ticket at the Front Desk by NOON TOMORROW. The kitchen needs a head count. For those on the meal plan—it's free. For those off the meal plan—it's 8 bucks.

Coffee House

Bread Loaf's coffee house—well, Coffee Barn—happens at 10 pm tonight. Take a load off and

enjoy various guitarists, vocalists, blues harpists, violinists, and self-mutilators. All are welcome.

Do the Right Thing

Spike Lee's moral conundrum. Provocative film—it helped defeat NY's ex-mayor, Ed Koch. Some excellent acting. Tomorrow night at 8:30 in the Barn.

Woody

Throws out this teaser for his upcoming tours of the Frost cabin: Robert Frost was born in a surprising place. To find out where, come to the Frost cabin from 4:30-6:00 on Saturday.

Test Your Cholesterol

Nurse Brown announces a cholesterol screening clinic next Thursday, August 2, from 8 am to 2 pm. Stop by Cornwall and sign up for a 10 minute appointment. Cost is \$6.

The Fourth of July Parade

Was brief, but memorable. Not all of us, apparently, knew quite how to take this exuberant and imaginative display from our Buildings and Grounds crew, but Lucy Maddox had no doubts. She told *the Crumb* all about it and said it was "really great." Then she added that under *her* administration, when Jim is in England, there will be mandatory parades every day.

Outing Club Regrets

This from Hugh: "Deepest apologies for having to cancel the now non-traditional 4th of July overnight due to the ever-inestimable Vermont weather. But don't stash that sleeping bag away yet—there *will* be another overnight sometime this summer. Promise."

Outing Club Outing

This weekend the club will be off on a piece of cake hike to the Falls of Lana (otherwise known as the Cascades) above Lake Dunmore. We'll meet at 2 pm on the Front Porch of the Inn and be back in time for the Frost Picnic. Bring a bathing suit. Rain date—and that's not a mist or drizzle date—will be Sunday. Sign up with Hugh.

Blue Parlor Reading

Remember to reserve Sunday night to hear Kim Stover, Nancy Boutillier, Kevin Cummins, and our very own Hugh Coyle.

Hot Stuff

Terry Plum from our library offers the following suggestion:

Need a break from the life of the mind but aren't sufficiently narcissistic to jog? Try the latest from the browsing collection in the library: the lesser known novels of Louis L'Amour, Lawrence Sanders, Irving Wallace, and Rosemary Rogers (*Bound by Desire*, etc.). You don't even need to sign a card, just take a book and either return it or replace it with one of comparable quality, or worse.

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Monday, July 9, 1990

MIKE TO DO DREW BREAD LOAF IN FRENZY OF ANTICIPATION

Tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater, Michael Wood (picture below), one of the smartest people in the world, will deliver the Elizabeth Drew (picture also below) Memorial Lecture. He will talk about Brecht and *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*, and sing *Mack the Knife*, as well.



Elizabeth Drew



Series 87
Portrait, Michael
Wood
by Joy MacVey

Open Door Policy

This from Jim Maddox: "I always have, or make, time to see any students with questions or problems. Please don't hesitate to make an appointment with Elaine to see me when you need, or want, to."

When the Cat's Away

The Director will be traveling to Lincoln College, Oxford, on Tuesday, July 17, and will return on July 27. During his absence, Lucy Maddox (no relation) will be the Interim Director. If you would like to send letters (sorry, no packages) to Oxford, Jim will act as courier. Drop your mail off at the Office.

WordPerfect Perfectionists

Jack Boyle will offer a brief intro to WordPerfect processing today from 4:30-5:30 in the hard core of the Apple Cellar. All welcome.

Teachers & Writers

This impressive organization's New York director, Nancy Shapiro, will be in the Barn tomorrow morning from 9:30-11:30 to talk with interested Bread Loafers.

Early Childhood Education

Patsy Cooper, director of an early childhood education program in Houston, will also be in the Barn tomorrow from 9:30-11:30 to discuss the program with interested Bread Loafers.

Nancy Atwell

Bread Loafer and author of *In the Middle* will speak on Wednesday evening. She will meet all those interested in her work on Tuesday from 4-5 in Treman.

Dick Brodhead

Will be this year's Madrigal soloist. If you are like him and cannot read music especially well but just like singing *Dona Nobis Pacem* as often as possible, please join the Madrigalists for rehearsal on Tuesday, from 4:45-5:30 in the Barn.

Call for Entries: Limericks

the Crumb is sponsoring a limerick contest and invites the community to participate. Poems must be Bread Loaf related.

The Cafe Review

Copies of *The Cafe Review* will be on display in the library. The review, published in Portland, Maine, focuses mostly on local talent, and is looking for poetry and art submissions. To learn more about the review and the unique art scene in Portland at Cafe No and Yes Books, see Woody.

T-Shirt Deadline Approaches

Don't miss out! Tomorrow at 5 is absolutely positively the last day for ordering t-shirts. Get you to the Bookstore today!

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Lucy Sees A Coyote
by Joy MacVey

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Tuesday, July 10, 1990

A lass in lit-crit was inclined
To insist things be fully defined.
She'd not leave the house
Without Levi-Strauss
Well-adhered to both mind and behind.
—Jeanne Voorhees

Nancie Atwell

Invites all interested Bread Loafers to come meet her this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 in Treman Cottage. Ms. Atwell will be speaking in the Barn tomorrow evening at 7:30. Her talk, "Creating Conditions for Literacy," is a presentation for teachers about the role of the teacher in classrooms that invite immersion in writing and reading.

Errata

the Crumb apologizes to Ms. Atwell for misspelling her name in yesterday's edition. And while *the Crumb* is at it, we hereby extend apologies for all past and future bloopers, whether accidental or intentional.

Winter Reading Projects

There have been major changes in the Independent Winter Reading Project program. Interested students should see our very own Hugh Coyle for details.

Chicken pox

There has been one isolated case of chicken pox in the community, and the patient has been confined to the Infirmary. Chicken pox is not an easy illness to catch, but if you should happen to come down with a fever and rash, see the Nurse.

Improv Workshop

Barry Press of the Acting Ensemble offers a 2 hour workshop in improvisational techniques for writers and teachers of writing. *Spontaneity and Storytelling* will be held tomorrow from 7-9 in Barn A. Although this is essentially a participatory activity, there is no attendance limit, but only a few will be chosen to demonstrate. This is one time only offer. *Void where inhibited by law.*

Carney-Sandoe Has Jobs

Teachers who will be job hunting should sign up with our very own Hugh in the Bread Loaf Office if they would like an interview with a representative of Carney-Sandoe, one of the leading educational recruitment agencies in the country. The representative will be on campus this Thursday, July 12.

Oh, You Know These Actors

Anne Scoria will perform an abridged version of Manfred Karge's *Man to Man* in the Little Theater at 7:30 on Thursday. The play is based on the true story of German woman who, in order to survive, adopts her husband's identity. Dealing with issues of gender, politics and economics, the play constitutes a brief history of Germany over a period of approximately 50 years. The language is strong, and parents may not want their children to attend.

Weekend Meals

If you're not going to be here for any weekend meals, please help the kitchen save food by signing out beforehand on the sheet to the right of the Dining Room door.

Verbatim from the Big Cheese

A message from the Director: Jim Maddox wants to thank the two really smart, I mean REALLY BRILLIANT faculty members who came up to him after his suave and elegant introduction at the Drew Lecture last night and corrected his otherwise wonderful, splendid, and well-chosen quotation from T.S. Eliot. He would also like to remind these two smarty-pants, these so-called professors, that their rooms will be needed for other purposes after 5 pm.

Salada! I Sing Your Praises

Salada! My beverage of choice!
The only tea bag with a voice.
On your wisdoms I count,
Every morn on this Mount
Before tackling my Bronte or Joyce!
—Lisa O'Hara

Phone Hogs

The Handys would like to remind the community that there are a limited number of ingoing and outgoing phone lines. For the sake of others, please limit your evening conversations.

Sports Column

This from *the Crumb's* Sports Hotline correspondent, Dan Sharkovitz: The Loaf rose to the occasion in softball by defeating the Riptonites 19-8 in Sunday's glorious game. *Most Death-Defying Play Award* to Andy "I left my skin at home base" Mulligan; *Solid As A Award* to Rock Emmert for his dazzling play at short. And a special *Sportspersonship Award* to Cristen "Is this how I hold the bat?" Brooks.

Lost Address

Cindy T. MADRIGALS
Morning Only 2 1 hour
"It's a tai rehearsals per week. ok.
hard to de Limited commitment it's
size of a ch. wgs return. Today
side that yo 4:45-5:30. Barn.
pops open." ok.
open the Boo

LAST CHANCE FOR TEE SHIRTS

This is the last day, and no kidding. Go the bookstore after lunch, or to the Front Desk thereafter until 5, and place your orders.

the Crumb

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In celebration of Thoreau's birthday, this from *Walden*: "As for Doing-good ... I have tried it fairly and, strange as it may seem, am satisfied that it does not agree with my constitution."

BreadNet: Log On

Today's introduction to BreadNet will take place at 5 on the 2nd floor of the Davison Library. BreadNet connects teachers and students from all over the world and for all sorts of purposes via computer. For example, last spring BreadNet sponsored a 7 week writing project on the global environment that involved more than 70 classrooms, 25 of them overseas. Another project looked out how the media treats various ethnic groups. Please join us.

School Pictures Tomorrow

The entire community will be shot at 12:30, and the seniors shot again, separately, shortly thereafter. Gather in the field across from the Inn. Faculty and staff will also be shot a second time, but after lunch, at 1:45, also in front of the Inn.

Dirty Laundry

This afternoon's the time to dump it.

Coffee House Change

This week's Coffee House will perform in the Barn on Friday night at 10 instead of Thursday.

Add/Drop

Friday is the positive absolute no kidding last day to add or drop a course. See O.V.O. Hugh Coyle.

Spaghetti Fire

The Ripton Volunteer Fire Department, on which we depend, is having their annual Ripton Volunteer Fire Department Benefit Spaghetti Supper this Saturday, July 14, from 5:30-7:30 pm. They'd love your support. Adults: \$5. Kids: \$3.

Bird Walks

Gerri Carlson will be leading early Sunday morning bird walks. The group will leave the Inn at 6 am and be back in time for oatmeal. We'll be walking 3-5 miles. Bring your binoculars, hat, bug dope, bird book, and 10 gauge shotgun.

Aerobics Plus

By popular demand there will be a third aerobics class each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30. This is in addition to the classes held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Scurria Solo Tonight Maddox Proclaims Holiday

Tonight at 7:30, for one night only, the beautiful, the talented, the much adored Anne Scurria will be performing in *Man to Man*. This moving portrayal of a woman who must impersonate her husband in order to survive has wowed crowds from Ripton to Hancock, and in honor of Scurria's presence on the mountain, Director Maddox has suspended today's morning classes. "We're lucky as ducks to have her here," said Maddox. "And I don't care who knows it."

Throughout the course of her 45 minute performance, Ms Scurria will sing, set fire to herself, and undress tastefully several times. NB Parents: strong language.



Anne Scurria in *Man to Man*

Laura Dickerson Says

Please return the backgammon set to the Blue Parlor before I write my paper.

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**"Flatter always, but when with royalty, lay it on with a trowel."
—Disraeli**

Contra Dance

The Bread Loaf freedom fighters will boogie in the Barn tomorrow night at 9. Should be a hoot. All welcome.

Coffee House

The Coffee House will be held tonight in the Barn at 10. All welcome.

Drop It

Drop or add courses today, or forever hold your piece.

For the Birds

Don't forget Sunday's 6 am saunter. Meet in front of the Inn.

Blue Parlor Reading

Come hear Ralph Sneed, Julie Kim, Larry Seeley, and Kelly Neal this Sunday at 7:30.

BreadNet

If you want to sign up for BreadNet how-to lessons, there's a sheet outside the Apple Cellar office. See a computer room assistant for applications for accounts on the NYIT system, where BreadNet will live this year.

BreadNet Addenda

Yesterday's participants take note: Before you mail in your NYIT application, please mark on it that you want to be on BreadNet.

Sign Out for Meals

If you're going away this weekend, remember to help the Kitchen out by signing the sheet beside the Dining Room door.

Oxford Mail

Get your Oxford mail to the Office so that Jim can deliver it.

Ripton Spaghetti Bash

Saturday night, 5:30-7:30, at the Ripton Community House. Should be fun. \$5 for big guys. \$3 for the little folk. Tickets available at

the door. If you plan to go, sign the sign-out sheet by the Dining Room door.

Madrigals

This Sunday the Madrigals will rehearse in the Barn from 4:30-5:30. On Tuesday, rehearsal will be from 4:45-5:30. And on Thursday, from 4:45-5:30.

Drinking in America Change

Will be performed next Wednesday at 7:30, not at 9, as previously advertised.

Call for Entries: Photos

the Crumb was deeply saddened by the number of limericks received. Contest is still open. Photos of Bread Loafers are now solicited. Photos will be returned in tact, but may be slightly altered in *the Crumb*.

Will Pritchard Tosses Gauntlet:

Scoundrel, produce the backgammon set you lifted from the Blue Parlor, and I will defeat you soundly.

the Crumb thanks Will and Laura for their contributions and wishes them a long and happy life, but doesn't want to hear from them anymore.

Feh

Under duress, this, from sources way up in the administration—way, way up:

There was a bad speller named Swop
Who said, "All past Crumbs are just crop.
They say what they mean
And their spelling is clean
But I'm bored with this Webster clop-trop."

Waiting for Godot's toast.



by Woody

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Carol Oles with pet chipmunk

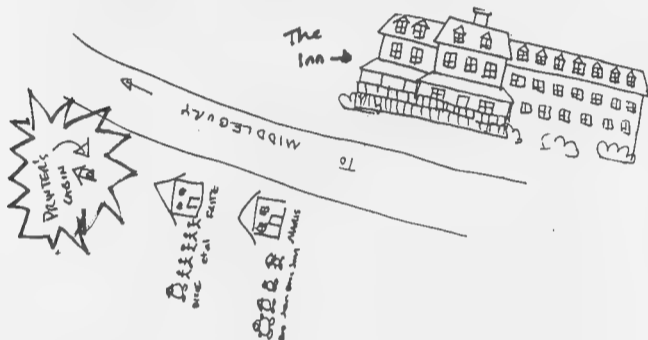
Carol Oles Tonight

Carol Oles, author of *The Loneliness Factor*, *Quarry*, and *Night Watches*, will read from her poetry tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. All welcome.



Printer's Cabin Celebration

The Director invites the community to celebrate the re-opening of the Printer's Cabin as a printer's cabin. Thanks to the amazing Mark Wright, our press is not only here, but up and running. Dedicatory festivities begin at 5:15. Refreshments will be served. Map below.



Mary Helen Washington Here

"Mary Helen Washington has done more than any other single critic to expand the Afro-American and Anglo-American feminist canons." —Valerie Smith, *The Women's Review of Books*

In addition to her popular anthologies, *Black-Eyed Susans*, *Midnight Birds*, and *Invented Lives: Narratives of Black Women 1860-1960*, Dr. Washington has contributed to *The Zora Neale Hurston Reader*, *Black Literature and Literary Theory* (edited by H.L. Gates), and to many other scholarly publications as well as to *Essence*, *Ms.*, and *TV Guide*. She will arrive at Bread Loaf today and stay for about a week. She will lecture in the Barn tomorrow at 7:30 pm.

Rural Teachers

Middlebury College is actively recruiting exceptional rural students. Heading this effort is the warm and impressive Caroline Donnan, who will be in the Blue Parlor tomorrow at 5 to discuss Middlebury's Outreach Program. All interested teachers are urged to attend.

The Bread Loaf Chairs

At dinner tonight Jim will announce the endowed chairs for Bread Loaf 1990.

Lucy's Inaugural Parade

Lucy Maddox, heir apparent, dons the Bread Loaf mantle tomorrow, in celebration whereof an Inaugural Parade will be held at 12:45. The parade will begin at the Barn and proceed to the Inn where the Inaugural Lunch will then be served. Her subjects are asked to line the road,

kneel when she passes, and weep for joy. They are requested to throw bird seed in lieu of confetti. Ms. Maddox, asked if she had any words for the community regarding the event, said, "Tell them that tomorrow would be a real good day to go into town for lunch."

The Long Weekend

Those planning to be gone for the weekend are begged to sign out for meals by tomorrow so Frenchie can order food appropriately.

Seniors

There will be an important Senior Meeting at the Waybury Inn following the performance of *Drinking in America* this Wednesday evening. Don't miss it!

The Gilmore Road

In the dead of night is very dangerous. Even sober students have been known to fall off it, tumbling 6 feet into a culvert, narrowly escaping death or dismemberment. Nurse Brown suggests extreme care be taken and flashlights used.

Missing Cat

Gray and white cat (tabby back and tail; white face, chest, tummy and legs); neutered male; 2 years old; wearing black/brown flea collar. Responds to name Murray. Friendly, will knead and nuzzle. Missing since Friday. If you see him, please take him in, if possible, and call Dianne or Ira Sadoff at Bread Loaf extension 46.

Michael Armstrong Arrives!



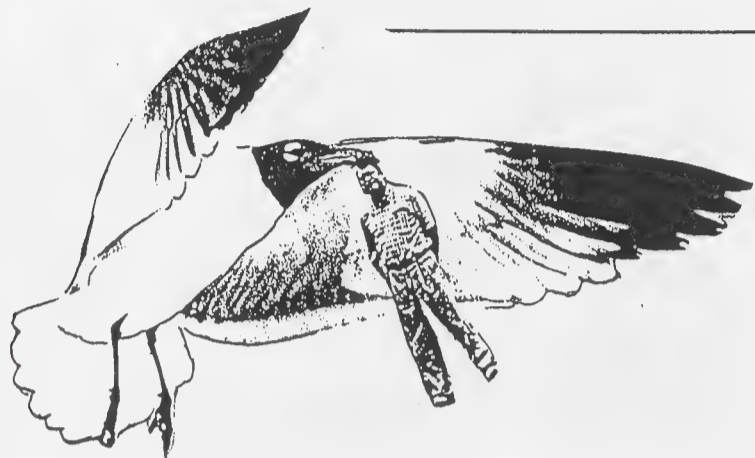
Sports Update

This from Dan Sharkovitz, with thanks: Due to a paucity of Riptonites, a mixed-up-squad softball game was played yesterday. Irwin "I Just Wanna Be Me" Appel put on a dazzling display of pitching prowess for the "Robins" to earn his first BIG victory, 10-9, over the upset-minded "Canaries." As the one Spectator was heard to muse after the game, "This could have been the biggest comeback in mixed-up-squad history." Stars of the game were Tony "Ironshirt" Jones who went something like 18 for 20 with 5 RBI's, and Sarah "Did You See Her Rip That Ball" Fullerton who scared everyone crazy enough to play third base.

Other Sports News

Three cheers to Dan Brodhead, ace first baseman for the AmVets, whose team trounced the Whitney Do-nuts in the Hamden Town Championships last week.

Director Abducted by Huge Bird — Inaugural Parade Sombered —



Lucy Urges Calm

Woody and Elaine Stand Watch
with Shotguns

(AP) Director James Maddox disappeared from the Bread Loaf campus today when a huge bird descended on the mountain, picked him up, and carried him away. The strange event has puzzled the community, and cast a pall over Lucy's inaugural proceedings.

Acting Director Lucy Maddox announced at lunch that there was no need for alarm "especially because the Director was leaving today for England, anyway."

She identified the bird as a Laughing Gull, and noted that it was strange to see one so far from the coast. "The Laughing Gull is a fish-eater," said Ms. Maddox, who is also a bird enthusiast. "So I'd say it just made a simple mistake and we're confident that once the gull figures out Jim isn't a fish it'll bring him back, hopefully before graduation."

As for a second attack, the Acting Director said she didn't anticipate one "at this time." She emphasized that her staff had the situation completely under control. "Woody is stationed on the roof of the Barn," she said. "And Elaine is covering the tennis courts. If that sucker comes back, we're ready for him."

Rural Teachers

Caroline Donnan will be in the Blue Parlor today at 5 to discuss Middlebury College's interest in rural students.

The Bread Loaf Chairs

Three professors were honored last night with endowed professorships. The John M. Kirk, Jr. Chair went to Lee Patterson; the Frank and Eleanor Griffiths Chair went to Isobel Armstrong; and the Ruth and Lilian Marino Chair went to Dixie.

Tennis Tournie

Sign up for the tennis tournament on the Bulletin Board. Offering singles and mixed doubles matches. Wed. deadline.

Washington Lecture

Mary Helen Washington, scholar, critic, editor of anthologies of Black women writers and professor at U Mass, Boston, will deliver a lecture tonight at 7:30 in the Barn on the problems and challenges of teaching literature not of one's culture to students not of one's culture. All welcome.

Drinking in America

The third and last of this summer's short dramatic presentations will be performed by Stephen Berenson and Irwin Appel tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Little Theater. This 70 minute comedy with serious overtones satirizes the wayward ways of various excessive and obsessive American types. Parents are cautioned.

Gilmore Reading Manana

This from Bruce Rowe: The gentlemen of Gilmore (sic) wish to warn you that this week's reading will be at 10 on Wednesday night. The esteemed Dixie Goswami will entertain y'all with southern charm. Ellen, mistress of the double entendre, will elucidate other physical phenomenon. Donations accepted—we're not proud, nor rich.

Seniors

Tomorrow. After play. Waybury Inn.

Next Year's Seniors

If you plan or want to graduate next year, come see our very own Hugh in the Office.

Outing Club Overnight

Leaves Friday at 4 for an overnight at Skyline Lodge on Battell Mountain. On Saturday, the Club will take a short morning trip up Bread Loaf Mountain before walking back to campus. A long, sometimes strenuous hike. Framepacks recommended, as are sleeping bags, etc. Estimated distance: 12 miles. Sign up with our very own Hugh in the Office.



Dick Brodhead with
two Madrigalists

Madrigals

Rehearsal today at 4:45 in the Barn. Due to human or supernatural error, some madrigalists may not have gotten today's letter from the Hunters. If you didn't, please read the copy on the Bulletin Board for the upcoming schedule and other news.

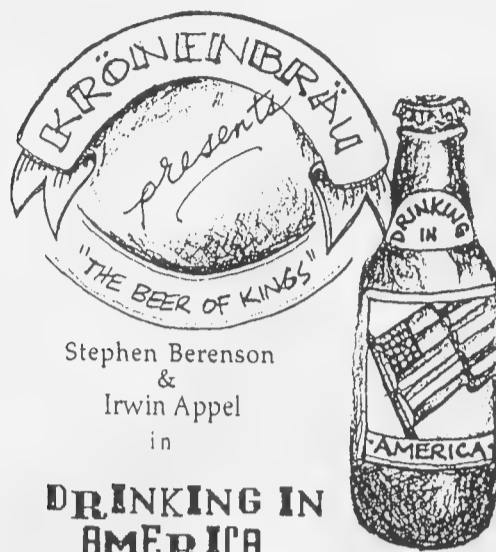
LAST
CHANCE
to sign up for
tennis tournament
(dining-room bulletin board)

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Stephen Berenson
&
Irwin Appel
in

DRINKING IN AMERICA

Tonight at 7:30
Little Theater

drawing by
Kitty Crooks

"I Adored This Show!"

—I. Appel
The Weekly Reader

"Three thumbs up!"

—S. Berenson
*New England Journal of
Medicine*



Appel and Berenson in a scene from
Drinking in America

Vygotsky Today

Join Dixie, Nancy M., and Courtney for an informal discussion of Soviet psychologist Vygotsky (1896-1934) today at 4:30 in Barn A. Copies of "Vygotsky's Contribution to Pedagogical Theory" are on reserve for #198.



A moment from last year's informal Vygotsky discussion

Le Gilmore Readeeng

Ce soir at 10, chez Gilmore, avec Dixie, apres le play, plus ou moins.

From the Bookstore

This from the Damon: Faculty, Blue Parlor Readers, all members of the community (including children): The ongoing, rotating exhibit of "Bread Loaf Poets: In their own hand or type ... as they compose" continues to solicit poems from all, presented in the manner that the poet creates them. So far we have displayed the work of David Huddle, Richard Sederstrom, Doug "Woody" Woodsum, Carole Oles, Ira Sadoff, and Gene McCullough. Come read the Bookstore wall and bring a poem!

Seniors Meet at 9:30

Tonight at Waybury tonight at 9:30, more or less sharp. Dress appropriately.

Sweatshirts

The sweatshirt on display on the Dining Room Bulletin Board is available at the Ripton Store for \$24. Proceeds benefit the Ripton School.

Mass Canceled

Because of the long weekend, there will be no Catholic Mass tomorrow, Friday, Sunday, or Monday. Mass will resume on Tuesday the 24th at 12:40 pm.

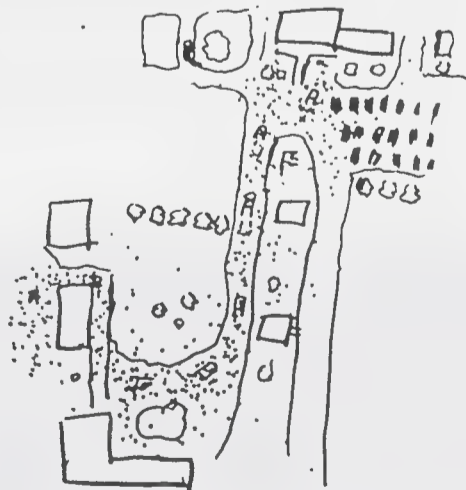
School Pix

Are in and displayed on the Dining Room Bulletin Board. They cost \$5 for 1, \$9 for 2, and \$13 for 3. Order at the Front Desk, and make checks payable to Erik Borg.

Laundry Limerick

At Bread Loaf each student aspires
(In case anybody inquires)
To be kind and fair
And always to share ...
Except when it comes to the driers.

Aerial View of Inaugural Parade



Jim snapped this as he flew over campus. Bob Handy estimated the crowd at "Oh, I'd say forty-fifty." Lucy put the numbers in the thousands.

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Thursday, July 19, 1990

Boswell Portrait In



Anyone who wants a copy of this portrait of Walter should contact Drayton Foltz as soon as possible. Supplies limited.

Horse Feathers

Tomorrow night's Marx Brothers film will be shown at 8:30 in the Barn.

Groucho is made president of Huxley College; Chico and Harpo join the football team; and Groucho and Chico go nuts over swordfish in this zany Ivory Tower toppler. 1932, Norman McLeod, Director.

Nu-Way Linen Day

You know what to do, and you know where to do it.

Madrigals

Today at 4:45 in the Barn.

Saturday Dance

the Crumb have heard rumors that there may be a rock 'n rollish dance on Saturday night in the Barn. Keep your ear in the grapevine for details, or see Christen Brooks, who knows.

Bridge Repair

Because the East Middlebury Bridge is being fixed, there is a flag man stopping traffic. Brakes should be applied, and patience, as well, when heading down that last steep hill.

Masseuse

Pat Schmitter, who, the Crumb has been told, is a *masseuse extraordinaire*, will be here on Saturday, July 21, to give massages for \$30/hour. Sign up on the sheet on the door of Cornway.

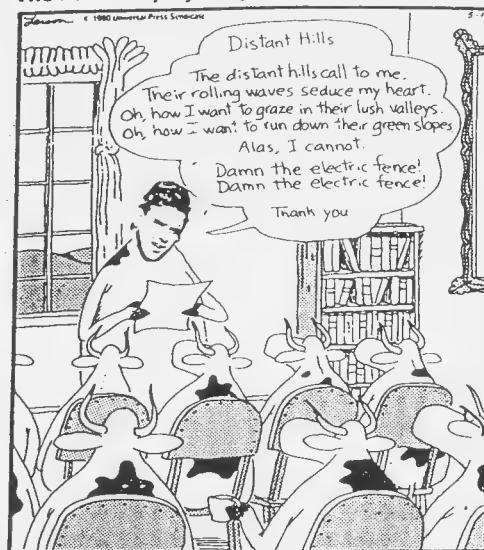
Wrong Cat

There is a gray cat who hangs out near the Barn who is not the Sadoff's cat, Murray. Murray is gray and white, with a tabby back and tail, and a white face, chest, tummy, and legs.

Blue Parlor Reading

Come back this Sunday by 7:30 to hear Kathleen Willard, Dan Sharkovitz, and Rob Hunter, who is pictured below.

The Far Side / By Gary Larson



Rob Hunter, aka Salad Boy, reading his Cow Poetry in the Blue Parlor

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Monday, July 23, 1990

IRA SADOFF TONIGHT!!!!

Ira Sadoff, author of five collections of poetry, including *Emotional Traffic*, *Palm Reading in Winter*, and *Settling Down*, as well as a novel, *Uncoupling*, will read tonight in the Barn at 7:30. All welcome.

*the Crumb
want drawings,
cartoons, etc. Make
your submission today.
Offer limited.*



Mr. Sadoff (second from left) relaxes in the Barn with the Bearded Bards Society. From left: W. Whitman, H. Melville, and far right, honorary member S. Clause

TKTS for Chalk Circle

Jim Lobdell is pleased to announce that tickets for *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* will be available starting tomorrow. Tickets are free but reservations are recommended. Each student is welcome to two tickets, but Jim is grateful to students who only want one as that allows him to accommodate alumni and guests from the Great Beyond.

Box office hours, effective tomorrow, are: Monday to Friday: 11:30-12:30. Monday and Thursday: 2:00-3:00

See the Play! Meet the Stars!

Two ushers are needed for each performance of *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*. This is an opportunity to see the show an extra time. See Jim ASAP.

Blood Drive

Donors needed at Middlebury Union High School tomorrow from 9:30 - 4:30.

Bread Loaf Disaster

Irons borrowed from the Laundry Outpost have not been returned—until they are, Lucy has declared a state of Wrinkle Awareness.

School Pix

Wednesday is the deadline for ordering your copies of the school photographs. Place your orders at the Front Desk.

Notice to Mac Users

The Apple Cellar Macs will be unavailable for general use during the Pagemaker Class, 4:00-6:00, on July 25, 26, 27, 30, and 31. Please plan your work around these hours.

Address List Correction

Kelly Neal lives in TX, not TN.

Tee Shirts Here!

Well, most of them, anyway. Please pick yours up in the Blue Parlor after lunch today. Those shirts that had to be back-ordered should be in in about a week.

Absolute No Kidding Last Chance to Order Tee Shirts

Rock relents: For all those who somehow missed ordering a shirt, a final order is being phoned in tomorrow night at 7:30. Please place orders on the sheet on the Dining Hall Bulletin Board. You can pay in the Bookstore on arrival.

The Sporting Scene

This from sportswriter Dan Sharkovitz: The Bread Loaf softball team fell behind early in yesterday's game. But when Lucy "I'm Just Here To Watch" Maddox was drafted into the lineup and Kathy "I Can't Play I Have To Write A Paper" Havard came in from the bullpen, things turned around pretty fast. A stonewall defense and late-inning offensive fireworks tied up the game for the Loafers. The crowd was electric as Rick "Ice In His Veins" Commons stepped up to the plate in the bottom of the ninth. With two outs and the count 0-2, Rick leaned into a high fast ball and drove it deep into what would be center field bleachers if we had them for a home run to win the game for the Loafers, 10-9.

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Tuesday, July 24, 1990

NOTHING NIGHT

At 7:30 in the Barn tonight, nothing will happen. Shortly thereafter, at 8:45, nothing will happen in the Little Theater. All welcome.

Naked Men

Lucy was alarmed by reports that naked men were seen cavorting near the Barn during yesterday's deluge. "The next time something like this happens," she said, "ring the bell so I can come watch."

Joe Breakey Boogies

sketch by
an Anonymous
Bread Loaf
Artiste



Hike

To Rattlesnake Cliff for lunch on Saturday, with a stop on the way back at the Cascades for a dip. This is a moderate hike, about 4 to 5 miles round trip. Hikers will leave at 10 or so from the Inn. Sign up with OVO Hugh Coyle in the Office.

Tee Shirts

Final deadline tonight at 7:30. Place your orders on the sheet on the Dining Hall Bulletin Board. Pay in the Bookstore when they arrive.

School Pix

Tomorrow's your last chance. Order at the Front Desk today.

Murder in the Library

Books are being taken out of the Library without being checked out. Please stop. When no Librarian is present, you can check the book out yourself. Please do.

Cholesterol

There's still time to find out how much Bread Loaf has improved your cholesterol count. Sign up on the door of Cornwall for your ten minute cholesterol screening test on Thursday, August 2. Cost is only six bucks.

Captain BreadLoaf's Trashy Limerick



When putting those papers in the yellow bin,
You must look closely at what you put in.
White means white, not yellow or blue,
And envelopes, magazines: also P.U.
No napkins, no tissue rolled up in a ball.
No faraway postcards from someone named Paul.
So remember these rules in the weeks to come,
Or I'll recycle you along with the *Crumb*!

by Michael Brittain

pic by A. Rosenberg

Suppressed Desires Coming Soon

Saturday night is Bread Loaf's Costume Cotillion at which Bread Loafers assume their suppressed desires, and all is revealed. To help Bread Loafers get in the spirit, this week's *Crumb* will feature exceptional costumes from last year's dance. Anyone with photos or drawings is welcome to contribute



Suppressed Desires Can Come True!
Last year Rock Emmert confessed to
his suppressed desire to be a cheerful
Photocopying Paraprofessional, and
this year his wish came true!



Barry Press as a wild elk, seen from
behind



Carol Elliott MacVey turned up
as a Black-necked Stilt

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Wednesday, July 25, 1990

JOACHIM WALTHER TO READ

Tonight at 7:30, East German novelist Joachim Walther will give a reading (in English) in the Blue Parlor. Walther, who is teaching in the German school at Middlebury this summer, will read a short autobiographical piece called "Late, Late Search." There will be time for questions, discussions and conversation afterward.

CHALK CIRCLE TKTS

This from Jim Lobdell: Please make sure everyone understands that seats for the play *must* be reserved in advance, and while we're on the subject, let's keep reminding them that the Box Office is open from 11:30-12:30 Mon. - Fri., and from 2:00 - 3:00, Mon. and Thurs. Thanks.

Babysitting During Play

Croutons offers babysitting services for the Saturday night performance. Make your reservations now by calling 388-4163.

This from D. Keniston:



**NB: LAST DAY TO ORDER
SCHOOL PIX AT FRONT DESK.**

Cindy Rosenthal Address
74 W. 68th St., Apt. 4A
NYC, NY 10021

THEORY PANEL

Tomorrow night at 7:30, Isobel Armstrong, Shirley Heath, Annabel Patterson, Dianne Sadoff, Michael Wood, and Bill Worthen will present a panel discussion entitled Teaching Non-Literary Texts. Panelists will puzzle the pedagogic possibilities and problems involved in bringing non-literary discourses (literary theory, anthropology, feminist analysis, the anarchic principle, etc.) to bear on the study of literature.



Bread Loafer
Annabel Patterson
Contemplating
Tomorrow's Panel
Discussion

MASS CHANGE

There will be no Catholic Mass this Sunday. Anyone interested in going to Mass at the Weston Priory, a Benedictine monastery south of Rutland, should meet on the Inn porch at 9:30. Please bring your car, as some people may need a ride. Return to Bread Loaf scheduled around 3. Maps provided.

SCENES FROM TREMAN BY 3 ANONYMOUS BREAD LOAF ARTISTS:



Woody pours a
drink at the Tre-
man Happy Hour



Woody after the Happy Hour



Joy MacVey after the Happy Hour

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Thursday, July 26, 1990

Bread Loaf Productions
Presents
A Horror Film
You'll Never Forget

TEACHING NON-LITERARY TEXTS (THEY'RE ALIVE!)

A New Film from JONATHAN FREEDMAN

starring



Izzy Armstrong

Shirli Heath

Bel Patterson

Didi Sadoff

Mike Wood

Billy Worthen

WARNING: YOU MAY NEVER READ A BOOK AGAIN

SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW AT 7:30 IN BARN A

— Leave the Children at Home —

Panel Discussion Tonight

Following last year's successful panel on theory, *Teaching Non-literary Texts* looks at what happens when non-literary disciplines—anthropology, feminist analysis, etc.—are applied to the study of literature. With Isobel Armstrong, Shirley Heath, Annabel Patterson, Dianne Sadoff, Michael Wood, and Bill Worthen. 7:30 in Barn A. All welcome.

MADRIGALS AT 4:45!!!!

Film Tomorrow

Tournee of Animation. 8:30. The Barn.

Berries Are Up

Joy MacVey reports that "wazberries and booberries are everywhere, Sammy. Just everywhere!" Check the Frost Trail, the ski trails, and roadsides.

This From Drayton Foltz

I wish to have my address published in the Crumb:

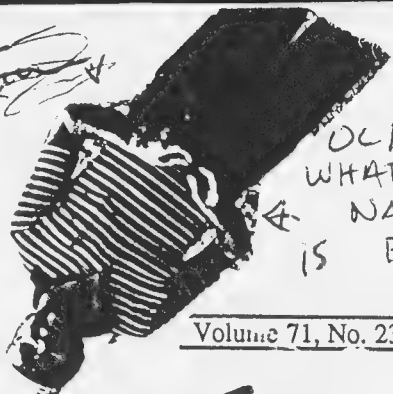
Drayton Foltz
422 Coolidge Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15228

MORE SUPPRESSED DESIRES



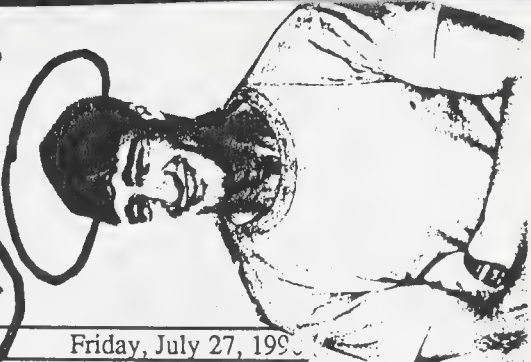
Dare Clubb, Anne Scurria, and Nancy Martin went as surfer boys!

SUPPRESS SAT.



OLD
WHAT'S HIS
NAME
IS BACK

the Crumb
BLUE PARLOR
The Bread Loaf School of English
ROG. SUNDAY



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Friday, July 27, 1990

MOVIE

Sam - Is it too late for a note in the Crumb about the movie? His at 8:30 tonight. I think it's a bunch of cartoons. Thanks. Woody



Coffee House tonite



Sam - Can you use this picture? Here's a caption. Spike, Lead ~~Singer~~ Singer of Plate Metal Loaf Says, "Get those blues lyrics together for the 1990 Final Coffee House. Tonight after the movie! Thanks, Adam



SOME TKTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PLAY.

For the CRUMBination, please:
Limited seating is still available for Friday and Saturday's performances of The Crucian remain for Thursday evening. But Office is many good seats at the Little Theatre, Mon. - Fri. from 11:30-12:30, 2:00-3:00. Mon. and Thurs. from 2:00-3:00.



Sim. Please put a note in the Crumb telling students to end all outside weekend noise - i.e. parties - at midnight. Don't make a big thing of it, but be firm. Thanks, Lucy.

NOISE! PARTIES!



JIM LOBBEN



Sam, would you run an address book?

FUTURE MIA FOLK

Sam - PhD candidates - future MIA members - meet in Blue Parlor Monday aft. Please Crumbicize - but nothing too witty please.



Carol Oles
ost her
hipment



Madrigals
4:30 Barn

MADRIGAL Sunday 4:30

TEACHERS-ALT. ASSESSMENT

Sam, could you put this in the Crumb? Teachers interested in alternative assessment techniques are invited to an informal discussion next Thursday at 4:30 in the Inn Conference Room. If you are interested in presenting your techniques for assessment (alternative or not) at that time, please contact Tish McGonegal, Ross 67.

Thanks Tish
M Sam - your Mom
of called - Did you
Phone floss today?

Christen
cup

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Monday, July 30, 1990

ROBERT PACK READS

Robert Pack,
Director
of the Bread
Loaf Writer's
Conference,
and author of
eleven books
of poetry,
will read from
his work this
evening at
7:30 in the Barn.
All welcome.



PhD Candidates

Are invited to gather this afternoon at 5 in the Blue Parlor.

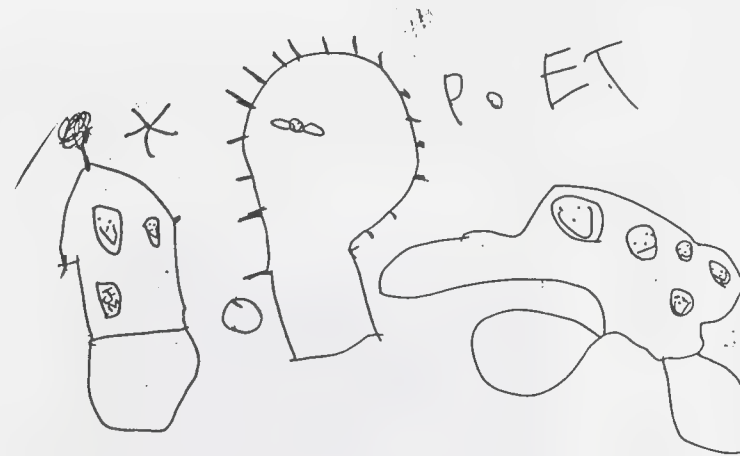
LOBDELL PLEA

Unused tickets for the play should please be returned to Jim through his mail box. If you haven't gotten a ticket, you can get one during box office hours: 11:30-12:30 Mon. - Fri. and 2:00 - 3:00 Mon. and Thurs.

Middlebury Wants Your Students

If you want to help your students get into Middlebury College, please come to a meeting with the Middlebury Recruitment Office at 5 tomorrow in the Blue Parlor.

JOY MACVEY DRAWS



A Portrait of Poet Pack in his House, with his Ghost and Book of Poems. Outside are the sun, the poet's heart, a tree, a bird, and the Poet's car.

Awards Night

Tomorrow at dinner Jim will announce the names of the holders of the 1990 endowed Bread Loaf scholarships.

Field of Dreams: Sports from Dan Sharkovitz

Since most of the players on the Bread Loaf softball team were in a tech rehearsal, yesterday's game became a truly imaginative one. In fact, it was the first perfect game ever—if memory of long time fan, Yust Keding, can be trusted. The Bread Loafers gave up no runs, no hits, and no errors. And the pure astral poetics of the game remained untainted by any scoring of runs, those infernal "stains on silence, on [the] nothingness [of the game]."

Lost Laundry

Anne Scurria found a pile of strange laundry in her car the other day. Anyone with information on the owners, please see the Handys.

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Tuesday, July 31, 1990

STUDENTS READ POETRY

Members
Of
The Poetry
Writing
Class will
Read
From their work
This
Evening at 8
In the
Blue
Parlor.



Carole Oles poses with students after last year's reading

AWARDS NIGHT

At dinner tonight, Jim will announce the names of the holders of the 1990 endowed Bread Loaf scholarships.

THERE THEY GO AGAIN: THEORY, THE SEQUEL

Tomorrow night Bread Loaf's second theory panel will center on a conundrum: opening the canon when the canon is already open. Panelists include Dick Brodhead, Stephen Donadio, Jonathan Freedman, Kathy Havard, and Robert Stepto. The panel will meet in Barn A at 7:30. If necessary, it will move to the Barn.

NEXT YEAR

Students wishing to apply for next summer—either here or at Oxford—should pick up an application form outside the Bread Loaf Office. All students must reapply for admission. Letters of acceptance are sent out in December.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All those interested in being considered for workaid—waiterships, computer assistantships, costume shop and theater assistantships—should sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Bread Loaf Office sometime soon. While we cannot guarantee that all students will receive workaid, we try our best to accommodate those interested.

TRANSCRIPTS

Students who want copies of their transcripts—either for themselves, their employers, whatever—should pick up a transcript request form outside the Bread Loaf Office. Transcripts will be mailed after the summer grades have been recorded.

FINAL MASSES

The last Sunday mass will be this Sunday in Barn 1 at 11 am. Weekday mass will continue through Thursday, August 9 at 12:40 pm in Barn A. All welcome.

THIS FROM KELLY:

"I want to thank everyone for their kindness and support. As my wife said, 'There are some really sweet people up there.' I have to agree."

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Techniques discussed Thursday 4:30. Blue Parlor.

LESLIE OWENS
LEAVES
TODAY
CAMPUS
BEREFT,
EXPECIALLY
THE
GOSWAM.

By
Leslie

FROM THE COME ON CAMPERS, YOU CAN DO IT! DEPARTMENT

Someone who calls him or herself the Trash Man offers this: "If everyone picked up one piece of trash today, this place would look a lot cleaner."

MORE SHIRT NEWS

Back orders as well as the second orders of Bread Loaf shirts will arrive this weekend.

ORR MEMORIAL FUN RUN

Saturday morning at 10. 3.5 miles. Fun and prizes. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the Dining Room. Stay tuned for more.

MEET MR. DITZ

By OVO Hugh and Micheal Thompson



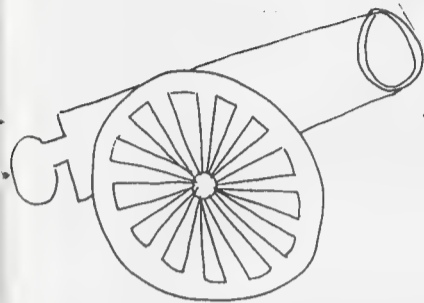
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Wednesday, August 1, 1990

The Literary Canon



Jonathan Freedman

Robert Stepto

Kathy Havard

Stephen Donadio

Dick Brodhead

Tonight's theory panel focuses on the problem of opening an open canon. 7:30 in Barn A.

Last BreadNet Info Session

At 5 pm in Barn 1 teachers will talk about how to conduct BreadNet computer conferences with overseas schools. This is the last general BreadNet information session. People who can't come can get an application from an Apple Cellar assistant.

Loaner Computers & Modems

There may be one or two loaner computers and modems available for people who want to use the network. If interested, put your name, address, and a half-page-or-less proposal on how you would use the computer in the box in the Apple Cellar Office. We need this request by 2 pm Monday.

Teacher-Researchers

Bread Loafers interested in studying language and learning in their classrooms or communities are invited to join Margaret Cintorino, Marjorie Kleinneier, Heidi Lyne, and Susan Reed for a discussion at 2 pm, Friday, August 3. Blue Parlor.

Children's Theater Vacancies

The Shoestring Players National Children's Theater Troupe (based at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ) is looking for creative dramatics/writing and creative expression workshop leaders. Teacher certification *not* required. Also, auditions for the company will be at the beginning of September. If interested contact Jeanne Leiby.

Joachim Walther

A few copies of East German Walther's story, "Late Quest" are on the table outside the Office.

Mary Helen Washington

Copies of the bibliography she mentioned will be available at the Front Desk by noon today.

Performance

The Madrigals will sing on the West Lawn each night before the play, starting at 7:50 pm.

Give Those TKTS Back!!

If you find you won't be needing any of your tickets for the play, please return through the Front Desk.

Big Apple Circus

Tickets for tomorrow night's performance in Shelburne are available at 388-4581.

Dept. of Clarification

The Senior Class hereby challenges the faculty to a softball game on Sunday at 4. Rabble rousing spectators welcome.

1990 BREAD LOAF SCHOLARSHIPS

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lillian Becker Scholarship | Geri Gutwein* Laura Cook |
| Reginald and Juanita Cook Scholarship | Larry DeBlois* Deborah Alvarez* Michael Goldfine Micheal Thompson |
| Pauline Feicht Decker Memorial Scholarship | Suzanne Bottelli* Jeanne Leiby |
| Kathleen Downey Memorial Scholarship | Laura Sharpless* Hope Burwell |
| Laurence Holland Memorial Scholarship | Jennifer Wheat* Melanie Menagh* Mark Hage Trysh Travis |
| John M. Kirk, Jr., Memorial Scholarship | Charlie Osewalt* Steve Medeiros |
| Charles Orr Memorial Scholarship | Andy Hedman* Dan Sharkovitz |
| William Sempreora Memorial Scholarship | Pam May* Terry Woods |
| Wylie and Lucy Sypher Scholarship | Caroline Eisner* Gilberto Sanchez* Laura Dickerman Ann Siegle |
| Ruth Walzer Memorial Scholarship | Mchael Obel-Omia* Joe Bradfield Lynne Shea |
| Dulcie Scott Memorial Scholarship | Josh Swift |
| The Challenger Award | Margaret Cintorino |
| Raymond A. Waldron Scholarship | Bruce Rowe |
| Margaret Fielders Scholarship | Faith Adams |
| Mark Wilson Memorial Scholarship | Monica Matouk |

*Awarded at Lincoln College, Oxford

Auditors

Are charged \$1 per class they attend. Payment is received in the Office.

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OXFORD MEETING

There will be an informational meeting about the Oxford Program on Monday afternoon at 5 in Barn 2.

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Thursday, August 2, 1990

Bookstore Fire Sale

Next week the Bookstore will open at 8 am instead of 7:45. Everything will be 20% off.

Ex-Madrigalists

If you haven't returned your music, please leave it at the Office. Thanks

WAIT DATE DINNER DANCE
THE PUBLIC HUMILIATION OF OVO HUGH AND CAROL WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6. THEY WILL BE SERENADED INTO THE HALL TO MUSIC PROVIDED BY PATRICK WOOD AND MARK WRIGHT. AFTERWARDS, IVORY TICKLER ED LUEDERS TAKES OVER AS EVERYONE IS INVITED TO DANCE IN THE DINING ROOM UNTIL 8. DRESSING UP IS ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

Teacher Assessment Techniques

This discussion will be held today at 4:30 in the Inn Conference Room.

Madrigalists will meet in the Blue Parlor at 7:30

Caucasian Chalk Circle Tonight at 8:30

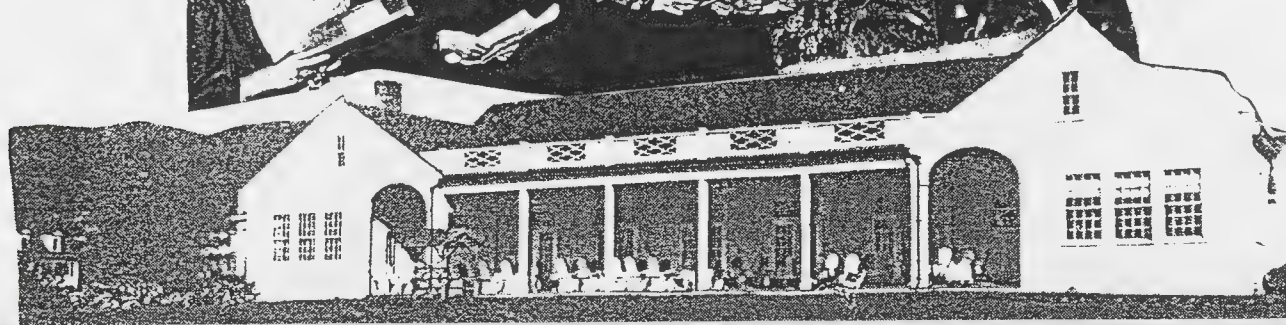
If you don't have a ticket, come anyway. It's almost always possible to get into the play at the last minute thanks to no-shows.

The play lasts approximately 3 hours with a brief intermission.

This graphic is a miniature from a Hebrew Bible and Prayer Book, of the late 13th century. It is titled The Judgement of Solomon



Madrigal Performance every night before the play at 7:50 on the West Lawn.



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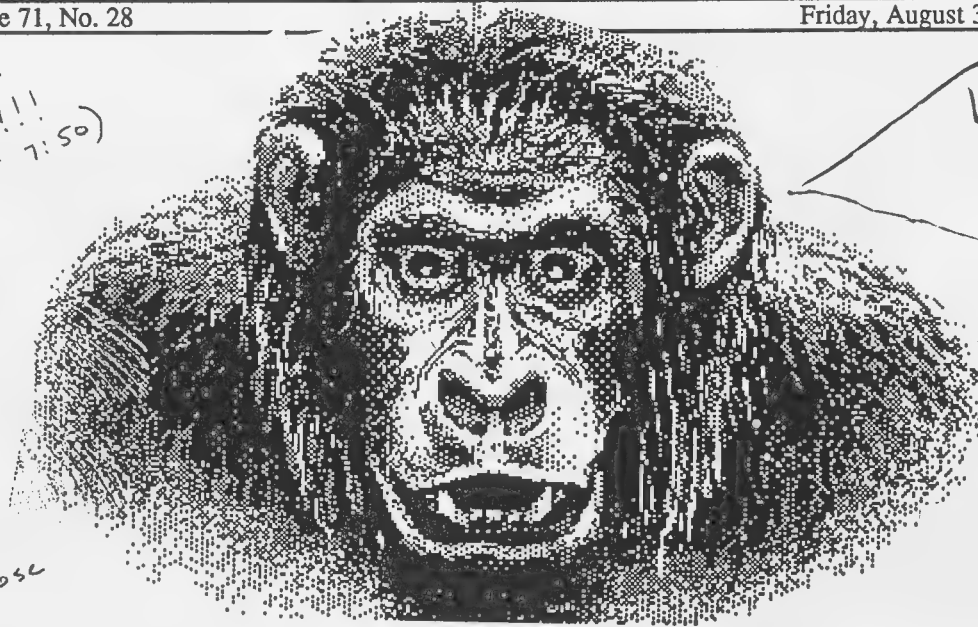
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Friday, August 3, 1990

Chalk Circle
at 8:30 !!!
(MADNESS AT 7:50)

Alan suggests
you bring a cushion
or a blanket to use
as a cushion. Those
seats are hard.



John Simian, resident critic

Teacher-Researchers

Today at 2 in the Blue Parlor, Bread Loafers interested in studying languages and learning in their classrooms or communities are invited to join Margaret Cintorino, Marjorie Kleinneier, Heidi Lyne, and Susan Reed to talk about classroom inquiry.

Charlie Orr Memorial Fun Run

The COMFN will start at 10 tomorrow morning at Johnson Pond. The run is about 3.5 miles. There is no entry fee, but donations by runners and supporters to the Charlie Orr Memorial Scholarship are welcome.

Brandybrook Party

The men of Brandybrook invite the Bread Loaf community to a party Saturday afternoon at 4 on the lawn behind Brandybrook. Libations, music, games. Don't miss the hanging tree.

Oxford Meeting

On Monday afternoon, there will be a general meeting for students interested in the Oxford programs in writing and literature.

Dept. of Clarification: Auditors

Enrolled students pay no auditor fees, only visitors and spouses.

Recruitment

Jim and OVO Hugh would like to encourage students interested in helping out with recruiting to stop by the office to talk with us.

This from Brent:

"The time has come," the walrus said, "to drag all of your books back to the library."

Please look under your bed, in the laundry, around the Barn and even on your desk for books that need a 10 month rest. Your librarians are pleased to see armfuls and armfuls of books.

Infirmity Change

Saturday's clinic hours have been changed from 10-2 instead of the usual 2-4.

Tee Shirts

Back-orders will be dispensed from the Office. Unpaid for shirts can be collected in the Bookstore starting tomorrow.

Sunday Softball Double-Header

This from Dan the Man: The last game of the season between the Riptonites will be played on the Big Field at 2 this Sunday. This is THE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. All are welcome to play and/or watch (if that's what you're into.)

Then, at 4, it's the SENIORS VS. THE FACULTY. The faculty, led by Lucy "I Hope Their Diplomas Don't Get Lost In The Mail If They Beat Us" Maddox and David "Home Run" Huddle, have vowed to unleash their canons. Spectators welcome.

Books by Adult Learners, for Adult Learners

The Bookstore has an interesting series of inexpensive paperbacks written by Vermont Adult Basic

Education students. They are well illustrated, short, easy to read and concern real problems in adult lives. They have been used to draw readers in and inspire them to write down their own stories.

Call for Papers: Computers & Writing

For information on the 1991 Conference on Computers and Writing for which papers are called, see the announcement in the Apple Cellar.

Another Mr. Ditz from OVO Hugh

Following the Bread Loaf Merry panel, Mr. Ditz disclaims everything about himself...



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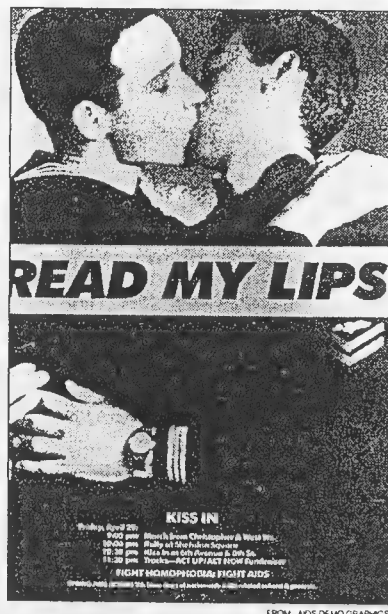
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Monday, August 6, 1990

Last of the Theories

Read My Lips:
Discourses in Gender and Beyond.

Fred, Kate, and Nancy invite anyone
interested in extending this summer's
theory discussion to the practical
applications in the classroom.
Tonight at 7 in Barn A.



Jazz Concert

Mark Wright will give an hour long concert/lecture
on his experiences in the New Orleans Black Jazz
Community tonight at 8:30. Barn A.

Skool Pix In

Get them at the Front Desk.

Oxford 1991

Anyone interested in finding out about the Oxford
Programs in Writing and Literature should come to a
meeting today at 5 in Barn 2.

Recruitment

All those interested in recruiting for Bread Loaf
should please sign up in the Office. Thanks.

CBS

Is here. They're doing a story on education in the
summertime: smile, be happy, and look educated.

This from Brent

"Bring them in,
Bring them in,
Bring them in
From the fields of sin."

Keep those library books coming in in flocks.
Middlebury heavily fines students who don't return
all books. Don't leave Bread Loaf a black sheep.

Seniors

See the Front Desk for banquet reservations.

URGENT: T Shirt Reminder

Okay, one last time: If you already paid for your tee
shirts, pick them up in the Office. If you ordered but
did not pay, pick them up in the Bookstore. There
are extra tee shirts for sale in the bookstore.

UPS

If you're sending things UPS, do it by Wednesday at
noon. Packages can't be processed after that.

Oil Change on the Cheap

Anyone who wants their oil changed for cheap
should see Hope Burwell by 2 pm today. Latecomres
will have to provide her with oil and filter.

Off-Campus Help

Denny Randall is looking for a house rental for next
summer. Two bedrooms and a place good for a dog
is needed. Please call 388-9546. Thanks.

Bread Loaf Reunion

The National Council of Teachers of English will be
meeting this November in Atlanta. Many Bread
Loafers use it as an opportunity to get together and
have fun. Among this year's presenters will be
Nancy Martin, Hope Burwell, Dixie, Kim Stover,
and Mark Wright. Big Jim will also be there and
there will be a room set aside for Bread Loafers to
reunite in. So come on down.

Faculty Gossip

This from sports writer, Dan Sharkovitz: If you
weren't one of the thousands of fans lucky enough
to have tickets to yesterday's SENIORS vs. THE
FACULTY softball game, here's THE WHOLE
TRUTH. A group of gutsy, never-say-die SENIORS,
exhausted by paper writing assignments, mounted a
superhuman comeback late in the game against Lucy
"The Coach" Maddox's THE FACULTY team.
Trailing by a score of 10-2, the SENIORS stepped up
to the plate in the last half of the ninth inning as
lightning crackled under darkening skies and ripped
five consecutive hits off a stunned Peter "The
Spitballer" Gerety. Josh "Mr. Clutch" Swift drove a
double deep over the head of Irwin "I Got It I Got It"
Appel. And after the smoke cleared from off the bats
of Tish "The Hitting Machine" McGonegal, Susie
"The Hammer" Merrick, and Michael "Canon Arm"
Goldfine, the SENIORS had nearly tied up the game,
10-6. Rumblyings of Angst rippled through THE
FACULTY as Nancy "The Miracle Worker" Boutilier
stepped up to the plate with two outs and the bases
loaded. She drove a ball that could have tied up the
game were it not for the fact that it ricocheted off a
cloud and fell harmlessly into the glove of David
"All Those Balls Were Foul They Really Were"
Huddle, ending the game. The rest is silence.

Tonight at 6:
Dinner From Hell
heh heh heh

Please fill out this form and leave it at the Front Desk. The Writer's Conference starts
Monday and all the rooms have to be cleaned. It helps if we know what rooms are free.

DEPARTURE FORM

NAME _____

BUILDING AND ROOM NO. _____

DEPARTURE DATE _____

DEPARTURE TIME _____



Vermont's Largest Agricultural Fair:
Addison County
FARM & HOME
Field Days

Route 17 West, off Rte. 71 New Haven, VT.
August 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
Rides, Games, Farm Products 4-H Shows, Demolition Derby,
Arts and Crafts, Livestock and more!

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Tuesday, August 7, 1990

Directing Scenes

Students from the Directing Workshop will present final scenes on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Each scene lasts 10-15 minutes, and there will be short break between them, so people can come and go. All welcome. Tonight's offerings are:

7:30 from *Curse of the Starving Class* by Sam Shepard. Directed by Kathy Havard.

8:00 *Catastrophe* by Samuel Beckett. Directed by Ann Siegle.

8:25 from *Spring Awakening* by Franz Wedekind. Directed by Chris Karwoski.

Atlanta Reunion

Jim would like to know how many people are thinking of attending the NCTE Convention in Atlanta on the weekend of November 16-21. He needs to know how much beer to buy. If you're thinking of coming, please let Elaine know.

Drive to Carolina! Earn \$150!

The Pattersons have a sorry-looking but mechanically fine car which would like to get down to North Carolina. If anyone would be interested in driving it there after Bread Loaf is over—there's no hurry—they are offering \$150 plus gas expenses.

All Banquet Seats Are Assigned

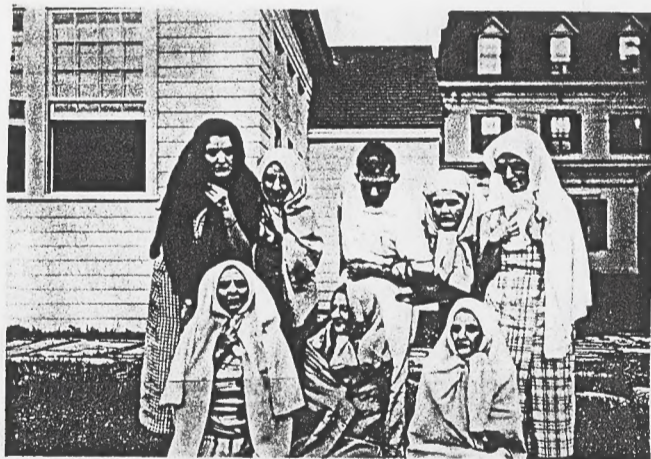
If you are on the meal plan see the Front Desk to make your dinner reservations.

Library

All books—from faculty, staff, and students—are due in the Library by 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Last Notice: Skool Play Pix

If you want *Caucasian Chalk Circle* photos, get you to the Little Theater Office where orders are made self-serve. Tomorrow noon is the deadline.



From the archive: cast photo from a 1933 Bread Loaf production

Lost Camera

An expensive camera was found in the Dining Room near the faculty table. Ask at Front Desk.

UPS

Deadline for shipping your books and laundry home is noon tomorrow.

Graduation Babysitting

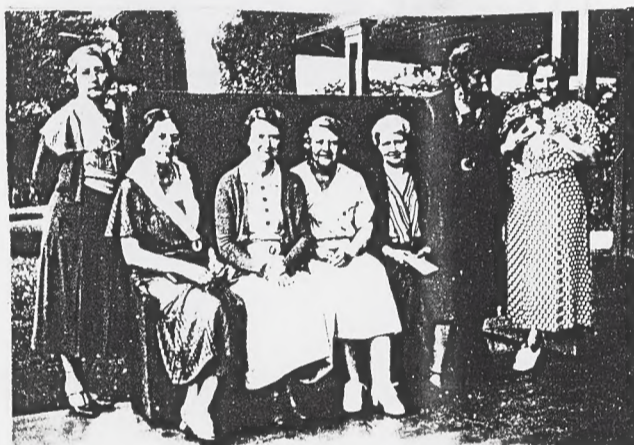
Will be available during the banquet and the ceremony at Croutons. Babysitting will start at 5:30. If your child will be there over the dinner hour, please bring a sack lunch. The charge is \$2 an hour per child. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

Subscriptions for Trinity Players

Many of Bread Loaf's current and past Acting Ensemble—Anne Scurria, Peter Gerety, Stephen Berenson, Brian McEleney, Jonathan Fried, and Jennifer Van Dyke—are members of the Trinity Players in Providence, RI. Subscription forms for the upcoming season are available at the Front Desk. Subscribers get 8 shows for the price of 5.

New Hampshire Writers & Publishers

The NH Writers and Publishers Project publishes a newsletter with articles, classifieds and notices of grants, markets, etc. If interested in subscribing please get in touch with Peggi McCarthy.



From the archive: graduating class of 1934.

School Pictures

Are still in, and no one is picking them up.

Best Teacher Quote of Year

the Crumb are running a contest for the best, or most embarrassing, professorial quote of the year. Submissions may be made to *the Crumb's* mail box.

Bookstore Robbed

Cindy would asks that anyone who set books aside during the rush to come and get them. The Bookstore will probably close on Thursday.

Tee Shirts

Unpaid for, set aside tee shirts are waiting to be picked up in the Bookstore.

Tips for Maids

Tips for the Bread Loaf maids are encouraged and can be left at the Front Desk. Indicate your building and room number so the right maid gets the tip.

Tips for Waiters

Tips for the waiters are also encouraged, and a bucket for that purpose will be sitting by the Dining Room Door.

CHECK-OUT TIME IS SUNDAY NOON

So the Handys know what rooms are free for graduation guests, please leave this form at the Front Desk.

NAME _____

BUILDING & ROOM NO. _____

DEPARTURE DATE _____

DEPARTURE TIME _____

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ANNABEL PATTERSON STEALS REEBOK

Annabel Patterson was seen wearing mismatched sneakers yesterday after aerobics. If anyone else discovers they are also wearing mismatched white Reeboks (sizes 5 and 5 1/2), please contact Annabel.



Tonight's banquet will be an extra special affair, according to Director Jim Maddox. Farewells will be said, thank yous given, and in addition certain people might say certain things that will certainly surprise.

Those seniors—or others—who need a ride to Earthworm for this afternoon's Senior Party can get a ride in the van which will leave from the Inn at 4:45.

Students from the Directing Workshop will present final scenes tonight in the Little Theater. All welcome. Tonight's offerings are:

directed by Suzanne Keith.

If anyone would like to bring books next summer to donate books to the Davison Library, the Davison Library would be grateful for a chance to consider them.

Michael Brittain is please to announce that seniors' caps and gowns are now in the Bookstore waiting to be picked up.

IF YOU ARE ON THE MEAL PLAN YOU MUST MAKE A SEAT ASSIGNMENT FOR YOURSELF AT THE FRONT DESK OR YOU WILL DIE A SLOW AND PAINFUL DEATH.

Confirm your banquet reservations today.

For the maids can be left at the Front Desk. Please be generous, and be sure to indicate your building and room number.

For the waiters can be left at the Front Desk. Please be obscenely generous.

"Does the Blessed Virgin menstruate?"
—Lee Patterson

Dick Brodhead, while lecturing on Light in August, referred to Joe Christmas's first memory: "Joe Christmas is-is-is puking himself into existence!!! "Well, here I am!" At which point Dick broke down, laughing uncontrollably, face beet red, until he composed himself 30-45 seconds later.

Gene McCullough: I'm a teacher! I don't have a love life!

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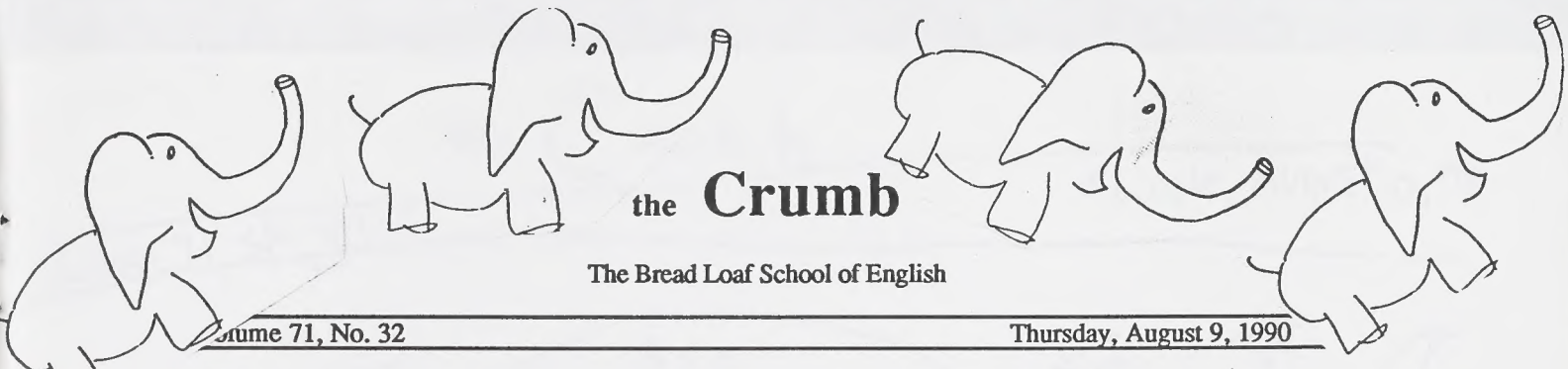
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Departure Time

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Thursday, August 9, 1990

Friday Night is Prom Night

The last bash of summer is Friday Night in the Barn when the Prom King and Queen (for whom vote below) are crowned. Free beer, rock and roll and last minute madness.

Parade Deemed Utter Success

Yesterday's End of Classes Parade was a roaring success. Said Director Maddox, "I particularly liked the cow patties." Carole Oles overheard one exhausted parader say to her father, "Daddy, will you hold my utters?"

Linen Deposit Return

Refunds of deposits for linen rental service are available at the Front Desk. Bring your towels and sheets to claim tickets.

Rides to Bus Station

See the Front Desk for transportation to the Middlebury Bus Station on Saturday and Sunday. The last van will leave at noon on Sunday.

ALL ROOMS MUST BE VACATED BY NOON SUNDAY

School Photos

Please pick them up at the Desk!

Seniors

Pick up your caps and gowns today in the Bookstore. The Bookstore closes today and Michael Brittain reports that *he* "sure as hell isn't going to track anyone down to give them their caps and gowns."

MADRIGALISTS REHEARSE AT NOON SHARP TOMORROW IN THE BARN.

TIPS FOR MAIDS AND WAITERS CAN BE LEFT AT THE FRONT DESK.

Prom King and Queen Ballot

Please place your ballot in the bucket by the Dining Room Door.

Candidates for Queen (check one)

Tish McGonegal _____

Nancy Boutilier _____

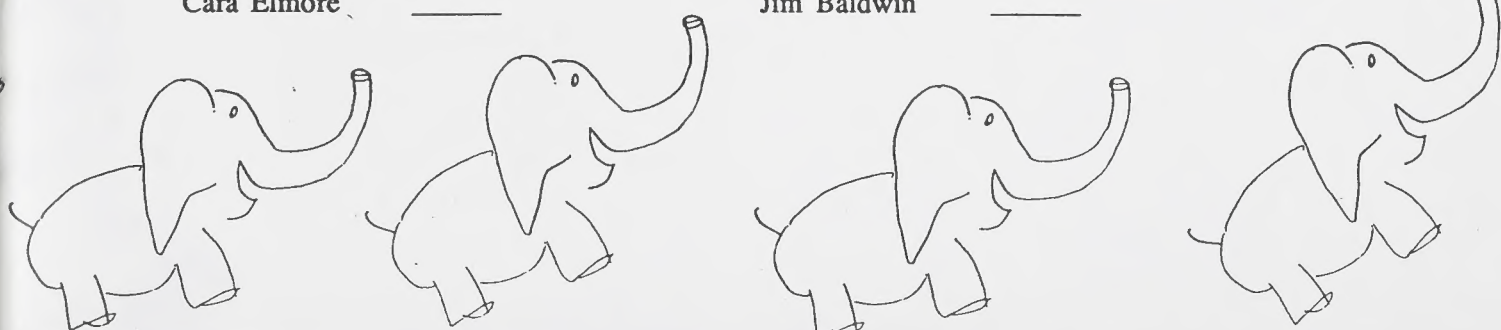
Cara Elmore _____

Candidates for King (check one)

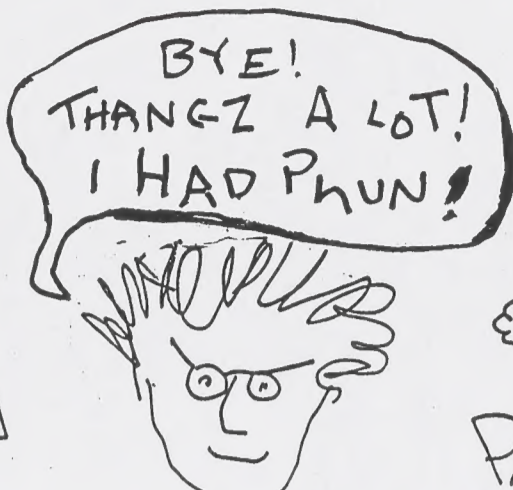
Larry Seeley _____

Dan Sharkovitz _____

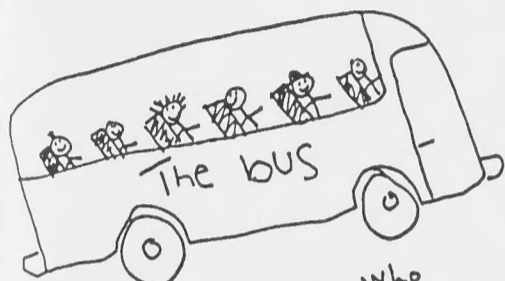
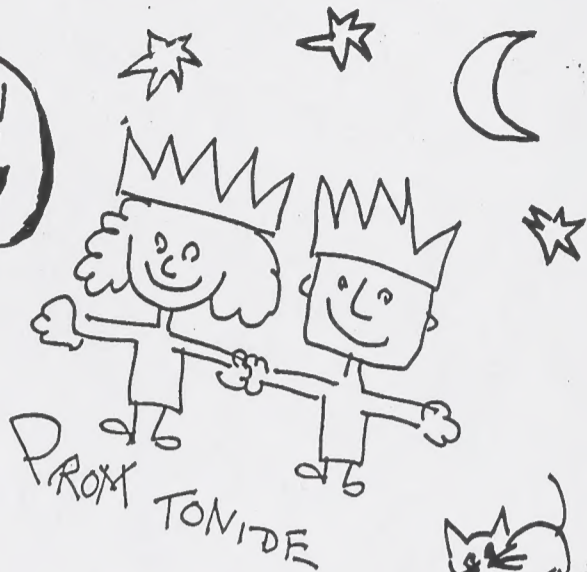
Jim Baldwin _____



URN BIG \$
APPLE CELLAR
NEEDZ WORKERS
TODAY. EARN
\$5/HOUR. SEE
JOANNE



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Any Persons who
Need a RIDE to Katch
A bus in Middlebury
ON SAT. OR SUN. SHOOD
SEE DUG HANDEE AT
THE FRONT DESK.

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AND GED YUR
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Notebook
but then she
fond it.

TIP the MAIDZ
AND
WAITERZ

PIKSHURZ

BABEE SITTING

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OPEN FOR GRADUASHUN
5:30 THRU COMMENC-
MENT. \$2/HOUR/CHILD
SIGN UP AT FRONT DESK

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THE FROND DESK

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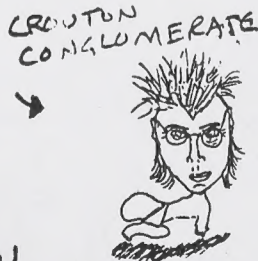
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